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In re Application of: Thomas PITTELKOW et al.

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Title: **INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF CITALOPRAM AND  
ESCITALOPRAM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.